

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 October 30 2015 to 1800 October 30 2015



Sunset at Point Pidgeon Lighthouse, Pescadero, San Mateo County

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

### **Debris Flow Threat**

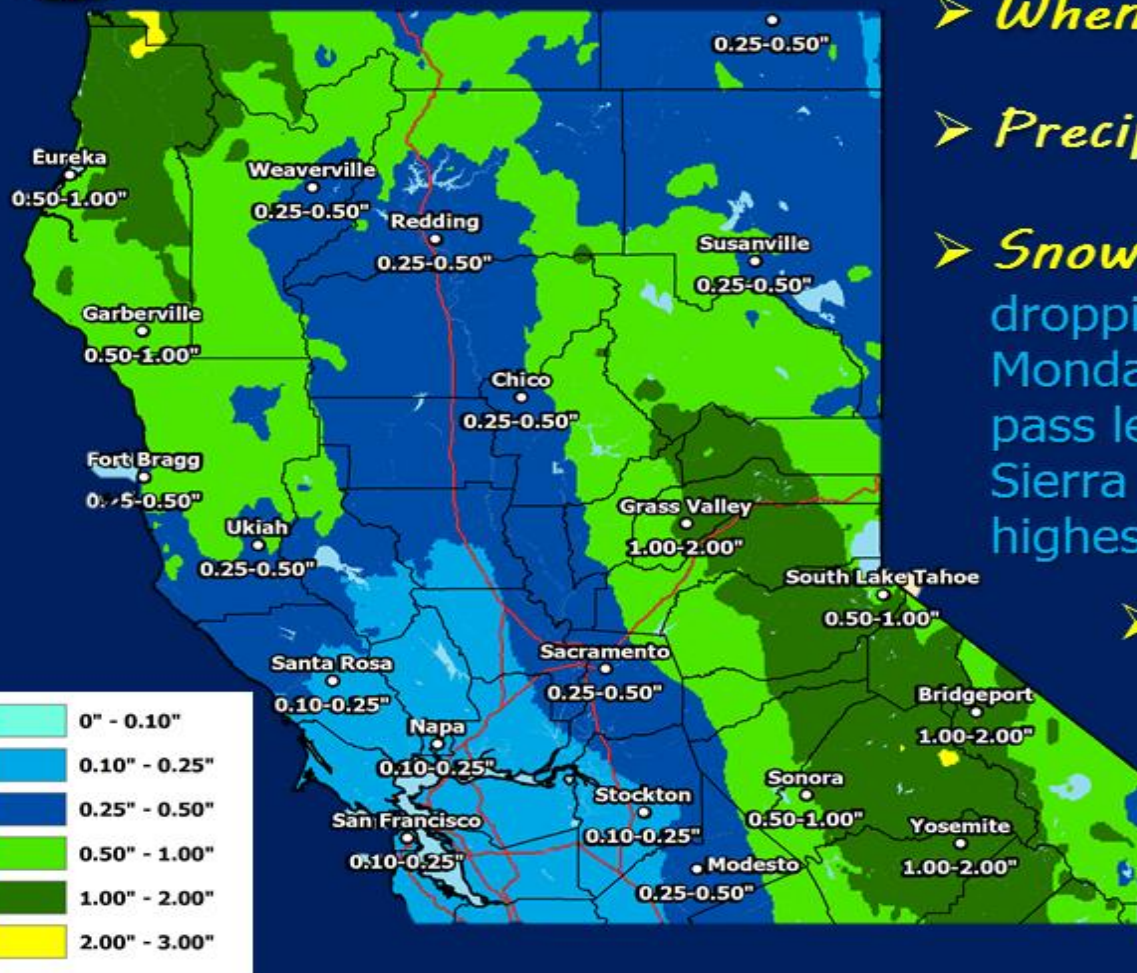
- A cool and wet weather system is on track to move through Northern California Sunday into Monday, with a few showers possibly lingering into Tuesday. The heaviest precipitation will be centered on the Sierra Nevada, but most of Northern California will see respectable rainfall. With a fairly wet weather system early next week, there will be a threat of some debris flows across recently burned areas. In particular, burn scars across the Sierra may see brief periods of heavy rainfall, which could cause rock and mud slides.

### **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)



# Cool, Wet Weather On the Way!



- **When:** Sunday – Tuesday
- **Precipitation:** See graphic on left
- **Snow:** 8,000+ feet Sunday dropping to ~5,000 feet on Monday. Snow levels drop below pass levels Sunday night. 4-6" over Sierra passes, up to 12" over highest peaks south of I-80.
- **Impacts:** Slick roads due to rain and high elevation snow. Some travel delays likely in the mountains. Impact to burn scars possible.

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# Precipitation Forecast: Burn Scars

Sunday through Tuesday



**Valley, Rocky,  
Jerusalem Fires**  
.10"- .25"

**Butte Fire**  
.50"-1"

**King, American  
Fires**  
1"-2"

**Rim Fire**  
1"-2"



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# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

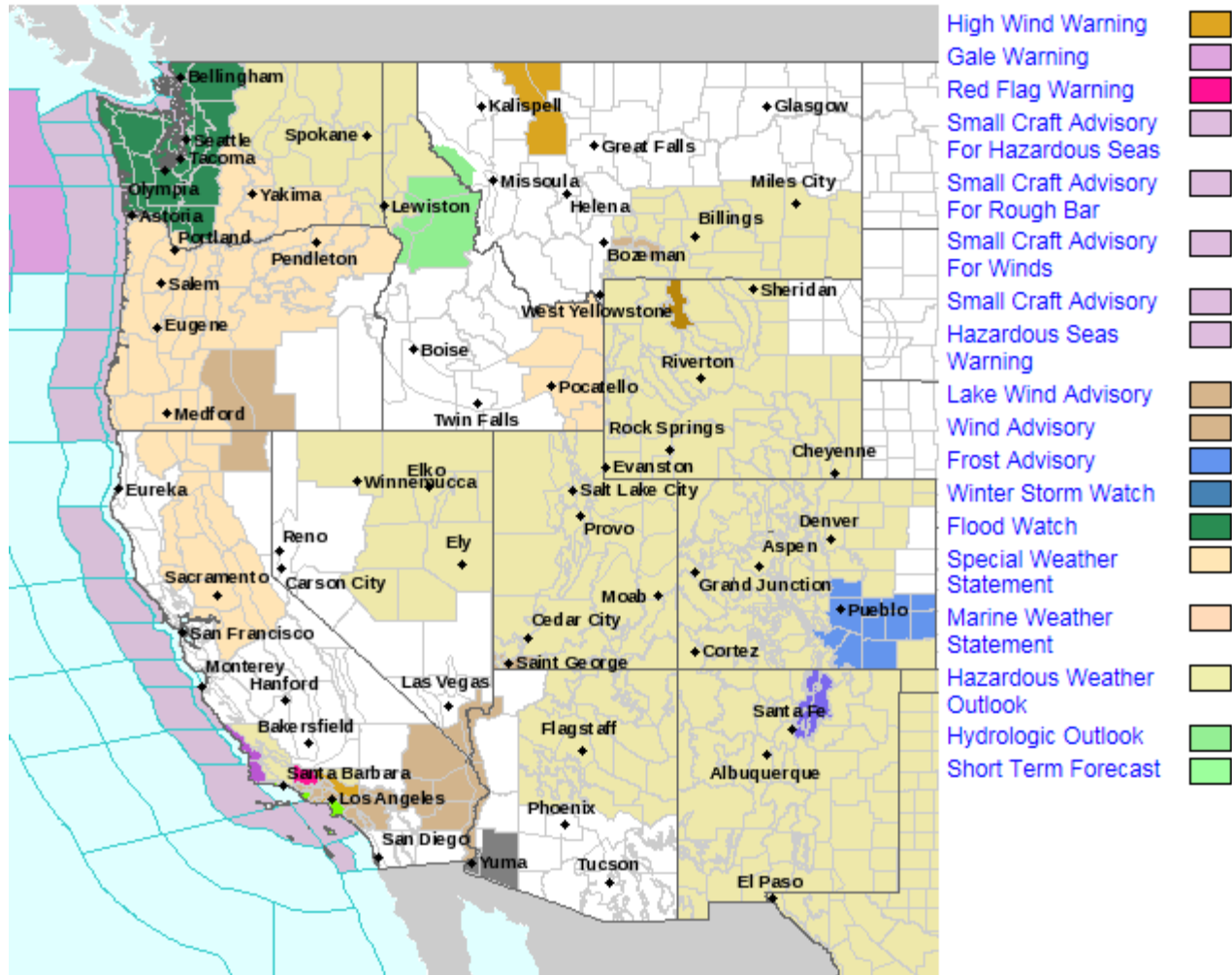
### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

High pressure overhead today will produce another warm and dry day. A northwest to northeast surface wind pattern will continue to produce gusts of to 25 mph in wind-prone areas throughout the Sacramento Valley and surrounding foothills this morning. The high will begin moving south tonight as the next Pacific low pressure system approaches. On Saturday mid and high clouds will increase across the region from the northwest as the main front associated with the low approaches the North Coast. South to southwest winds will increase over the higher terrain by midday and at lower elevations in the afternoon. The front will reach the North Coast late Saturday afternoon with moderate to heavy rain. It will reach the northern Sacramento Valley early Sunday and the Bay Area and Lake Tahoe by late afternoon. Once the front passes wet unsettled weather can be expected throughout North California through Monday. Showers will continue in the mountains on Tuesday, and a few may even linger in the eastern mountains into Wednesday. Snow levels will start out near 7000 ft Sunday, but drop to 4000-5000 feet in the north and 5000-6000 feet in the south by late Sunday or early Monday. Rainfall and rainfall equivalent totals through Wednesday are expected to be in the 2-3 inch range in the northwest mountains and 1-2 inches elsewhere over the higher terrain, and 0.25-0.75 inches at lower elevations. High pressure is expected to bring warmer and drier conditions Thursday followed by more unsettled weather next Friday and into the following weekend.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Surface high pressure over Nevada will bring north to northeast winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph to the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California as well as the Owens Valley this morning. Winds will start to decrease this afternoon as the surface high weakens and then winds will become light by Saturday morning as the surface high pushes off to the east. A ridge of high pressure aloft building into California from the Pacific will bring a warming trend through Saturday. Maximum temperatures will be in the upper 50s and 60s across the mountains, with mid 70s to mid 80s in the valleys today. Mountain temperatures will warm into the upper 60s and 70s, while valley temperatures warm into the 80s to low 90s Saturday. Temperatures will cool a few degrees Sunday as the ridge of high pressure aloft gets pushed to the south. Minimum humidity will be mainly in the teens through this weekend. A Pacific trough will bring scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms to the region Monday through the middle of next week. Showers will start across Central California Monday morning and push into Southern California Monday night. Westerly winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph will surface across the mountain ridges and desert passes Sunday afternoon through Monday night. A significant cooling trend will take place Monday through the middle of next week, with below normal temperatures expected by Tuesday.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Oct, 30th 2015 at 6:25:23 pm MDT

# FIRE ACTIVITY

## FIRE, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Gibraltar, Vegetation Fire, Santa Barbara County (Update)

Location: North of Montecito in Los Padres National Forest

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 10/29/2015 at 0515

Per Cal OES Fire Duty and CAL FIRE and ICS 209 as of [10/30/2015 at 1730 hours](#):

- [21 acres](#), brush, [90% contained](#), reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping
- Forward Progress has been stopped
- Structures Threatened: [0 single residences](#)
- A Cal OES Fire Branch Assistant Chief (AC) has been assigned to this incident
- [Local Government and Cal OES AC will be demobed today](#)
- No Law Enforcement or Mutual Aid requests at this time

### **Critical Infrastructure including Hospital and Medical Facilities:**

- Per CUEA no impacts to utilities

### **Activations:**

- Santa Barbara County is operating a remote Joint Information Center (JIC)

### **Shelters/Evacuation Center:**

- Humane Society is accepting animals for boarding at this time. Facility located at 5399 Overpass Rd., Goleta, CA 93111.

### **Road Closures:**

- East Camino Cielo at Painted Cave Road to Gibraltar Road
- W. Mountain Drive at Gibraltar Road

### **Air Quality:**

- Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District issued an Air Quality Watch for the Montecito Area of Santa Barbara County to be in effect as long as conditions warrant.

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every other Monday at 1100 hours.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



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